Pamplin A.A.R.P. Enjoys Christmas Party

Pamplin Chapter #2295 of the American Association of Retired Persons enjoyed their Christmas party Thursday evening, December 13th, with a covered dish supper. A large number attended and saw the officers for the new year installed.

All of the members and guests brought gifts which will be delivered to the Piedmont Hospital for patients who might otherwise be forgotten.

The Chapter in planning a very active year ahead and is hoping that others will join in bringing goodwill and joy to others.

Try to be one who helps to make things better for retired people and the needy.

May you keep Christmas all the coming year
In silver threads of peace, in joy and cheer;
May you be one whose heart will never lose
The generosity, but rather choose
To share with all mankind the truth and right
God gave the world on that first Christmas night.

Holy night

May the infinite blessings of Christmas be yours in abundance.
Our sincere gratitude to all our many friends and neighbors.

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Elementary PTA Held Meeting

The Appomattox Elementary School P. T. A. met Tuesday, December 11, 1979 in the school auditorium. The third and fourth grade students presented their annual Christmas program.

Music, recitations and poems were presented by both grades. Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Morgan's classes did a play and recitation of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." A disco dance performed by the fourth grade was enjoyed by all.

Ways of Playing It Safe This Christmas Season

Christmas—we look forward to it as a time of traditional celebration and happiness. Yet, statistics show that the season is also one of increased fire tragedy in the home. Therefore, fire prevention and safety techniques are more important than ever during the holidays.

"Make fire safety a part of your Christmas plans," says Snuffy, the Burger King talking fire engine.

"Read through this Christmas checklist to make sure that your holidays are happy and fire-free."

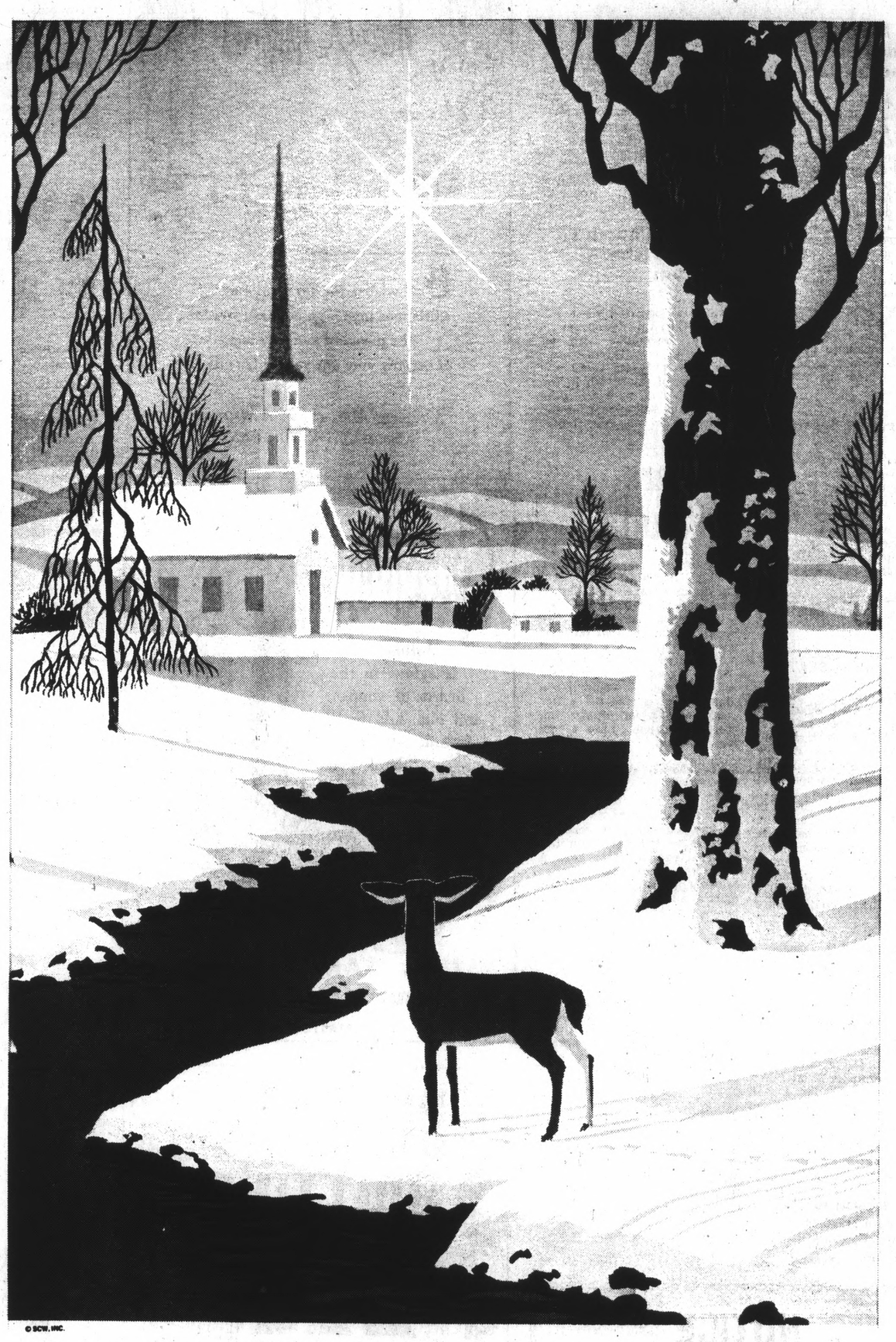
• Christmas lights are a great way to liven up the holidays, but certain precautions should be taken: make sure lighting sets bear the UL (Under-writers Laboratories) label—this means they have been checked for fire hazards.

• A warm, glowing fireplace adds much to the holiday scene. But, keep a metal screen in front of the fireplace to keep hot embers in the fireplace. Don't let flammable decorations hang down from the mantel where sparks could easily ignite them. And, don't ever use flammable liquids to start or rekindle a fire. When the fire is burning, keep the damper open to vent the smoke. This prevents the accumulation of dangerous gases.

Tips to Santas:

Gifts take on new radiance when you lightly spray sparkling gold on the bow and paper.

Spray-paint the outside of a coffee container . . . it makes a particularly suitable gift-can since it has a plastic tight-fitting cover. Excellent for packing cookies, candies.



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IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON...

The Best of Wishes for the Holiday Season and for always. May the Holiday Season find you feeling joyful for this is the most joyful of all seasons. . . . May you also find Peace in the meaning of Christmas.

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